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1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL; A) GOK: 8 AM TO 12:30 PM SATURDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY; 8 AM 12 NOON ON THURSDAY. B) PRIVATE BUSINESS: 8 AM TO 1 PM AND 4:30 TO 7 PM SATURDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY; 8 AM TO 12 NOON THURSDAY. C) US EMBASSY: 8 AM TO 5 PM SATURDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. D) SOME LARGE JOINT SECTOR COMPANIES, E.G. CEMENT PLANT, REFINERY, PETRO-CHEMICAL, ETC. AND OIL COMPANIES WORK 8 AM TO 3 PM SATURDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY.

2. ABOVE SCHEDULE IS TYPICAL NOT REPEAT NOT ABSOLUTE. SOME GOK EMPLOYEES CUT SHORT OFFICIAL SCHEDULE. SOME PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN KUWAIT HAVE VARYING WORK SCHEDULES. EMBASSY NEVER RESTS.

3. ADDRESSEES MAY WISH NOTE THAT DURING EXTREMELY HOT SUMMER MONTHS--MID JUNE THROUGH MID SEPTEMBER, MANY GOK OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE BUSINESSMEN TAKE EXTENDED VACATIONS. VISITORS ARE LESS LIKELY TO FIND DECISION-MAKERS AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME.
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